



Christopher M. Alston
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

(Dated as of Entered on Docket date above)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

IN RE:

Gary Rosenthal,

Debtor.

Case No. 24-12397 – CMA

Chapter: 13

ORDER AUTHORIZING NUNC PRO
TUNC EMPLOYMENT AS SPECIAL
COUNSEL TO LITIGATE ESTATE
CLAIMS AND FOR POTENTIAL
APPEAL

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Motion for Order Authorizing Employment of Special Counsel filed by the Debtor, Gary Rosenthal. The Court, having reviewed the Motion, the Declaration of Christina L. Henry in support thereof, and the records and files in this case, and finding that the employment of special counsel is necessary and appropriate, now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Debtor's Motion is GRANTED.
2. The Debtor is authorized to employ Christina L. Henry and Devlin Law Firm LLC (the "Firm") as special counsel nunc pro tunc, effective January 23, 2025, to provide

1 legal services related to the investigation, commencement, and prosecution of estate claims
2 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and for a potential appeal.

3 3. Compensation for services rendered and reimbursement for expenses incurred
4 by the Firm shall be subject to further approval of this Court in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §
5 330 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016.

6 4. The Firm's compensation structure is pre-approved under 11 U.S.C. § 328(a)
7 and shall be deemed reasonable unless later found to be improvident in hindsight.
8 Alternatively, if the Court determines that § 330 applies, all compensation shall remain
9 subject to reasonableness review.
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11 5. The Firm shall maintain accurate records of all billable time and expenses
12 incurred in representing the Debtor.

13 6. The Firm's fee agreement, attached as **Exhibit A** to the Declaration of
14 Christina L. Henry, is acknowledged. However, all compensation and reimbursement of
15 expenses shall remain subject to further Court approval in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §§
16 328(a) or 330, as applicable, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016.

17 7. The Court retains jurisdiction to resolve any disputes arising from this Order,
18 including but not limited to issues regarding the employment, compensation, and
19 reimbursement of the Firm, as well as any disputes relating to the prosecution of estate
20 claims pursuant to derivative standing.
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23 /// End of Order ///

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